



Joe Roseberry Draws First Draft Number

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The following list of Crawford county draft numbers, as recorded in this office, is unofficially taken from serial numbers published in state papers. As far as we know at this time it is accurate but that should not be ascertained definitely. It is expected that next week the Avalanche will be able to publish the official list. In the meantime it will be of interest to almost every family in the county to check over the following list:

| Board No. | Serial Number | Name |
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| 1 | 158 | Joseph Stanley Roseberry |
| 2 | 192 | Clarence J. Galloway |
| 3 | 105 | George A. Hilton |
| 4 | 188 | Stanley Sherman Hummel |
| 5 | 120 | Murvel Kenneth Beck |
| 6 | 161 | Aubrey Willis Blaine |
| 7 | 14 | Amos F. Hoesli |
| 8 | 57 | Orville Hosford Lee |
| 9 | 153 | Joseph Edmund Brady |
| 10 | 172 | Alvin Bertram Zauel |
| 11 | 126 | Marius Peter Sorenson |
| 12 | 187 | Horace LeRoy Failing |
| 13 | 167 | Donald John Koivune |
| 14 | 162 | Roy Paul Pappenfus |
| 15 | 147 | Jess Pratt |
| 16 | 31 | David Lysander Cook |
| 17 | 156 | Oscar Borchers |
| 18 | 112 | George A. Granger |
| 19 | 185 | Lawrence Dewey Hunter |
| 20 | 108 | Clarence Joseph Gabriel |
| 21 | 109 | Sherman Albert Vallad |
| 22 | 184 | Jack Dwight Caid |
| 23 | 116 | Lawrence William Balch |
| 24 | 174 | Harvey Marshall Regan |
| 25 | 131 | Wilbur Henry Sterling |
| 26 | 125 | Fay James Murphy |
| 27 | 138 | DeVere Woodrow Dawson |
| 28 | 142 | Clarence R. Czykyski |
| 29 | 166 | Jack Henry VanCleve |
| 30 | 135 | Roy Louis Lovely |
| 31 | 183 | Elmo Ralph Nephew |
| 32 | 148 | David Ward Bearse |
| 33 | 198 | Floyd Joseph Loskos |
| 34 | 139 | Robert Joseph Lozon |
| 35 | 146 | Rudolph Harrison |
| 36 | 6 | James Ruben Marriott |
| 37 | 122 | Herbert Ernest Stephan |
| 38 | 83 | Lawrence Harold Galehouse |

Which?

INAUGURATION



CORONATION



Russell, in Los Angeles Times.

Mercy Hospital On Approved List

At the 23rd annual Hospital Standardization Conference held in Chicago last week in conjunction with the clinical congress of the American College of Surgeons, official announcement was made of the 1940 list of approved hospitals. Grayling Mercy hospital is one of 2,806 that are on the approved list. In a quarter of a century the number of approved hospitals grew from 89 to the above number, and yet this is not quite half of the total number.

Following are the requirements of an approved hospital:

1. Modern physical plant, assuring the patient safety, comfort, and efficient care.
2. Clearly defined organization, duties, responsibilities, and relations.
3. Carefully selected governing board with complete and supreme authority.
4. Competent, well trained superintendent responsible to the governing board.
5. Adequate and efficient personnel, properly organized and competently supervised.
6. Organized medical staff of ethical, competent physicians and surgeons.
7. Adequate diagnostic and therapeutic facilities under competent medical supervision.
8. Accurate, complete medical records, readily accessible for research and follow-up.
9. Regular group conferences of the administrative staff and of the medical staff for reviewing activities and results so as to maintain a high plane of scientific efficiency.
10. A humanitarian spirit—"The primary consideration being the best care of the patient."

Mercy Hospital and its management, the Sisters of Mercy, are to be complimented upon complying with the requirements so that this institution is rated so highly. Grayling Hospital has enjoyed being on this list for several years.

Capt. Reynolds Given Farewell Party

Gus Minton, district adjutant, Sam H. Hill, district educational advisor and thirty-two company commanders, subalterns, camp superintendents, doctors, and educational advisers of the 3rd Inspection Area gave a farewell dinner Monday night at the Shoppenagons Inn as a testimonial to Capt. Gerald H. Reynolds who leaves Nov. 1st to enter active army duty at Corps Area headquarters, Chicago.

A delicious steak dinner was served to the guests by the hotel, the orchestra from Spike's Keg 'O Nails entertained, and captains Pritchard, Kiblinger, and Reynolds gave the ovations which are necessary for such occasions.

The party was a success from every possible angle and a credit to all who participated.

While we are all glad that Jerry has received this well merited promotion, we are all sorry to lose him. He has been a real friend whenever official difficulties beset us and a real pal when we went from labor to refreshment. We know no better farewell than the words of the old song, "Good bye, good luck, God bless you."

M. E. Church Aid Supper Nov. 7th

MENU—Roast beef, brown gravy; mashed potatoes; diced turnips; buttered carrots; cabbage salad; home-made bread—white and brown; apple pie and coffee. Five to 7:30 p. m. 50c per plate.

Democratic Rally Well Attended

There was a good sized crowd in attendance at the Democratic rally held at the High school auditorium Tuesday evening, when voters had an opportunity to hear a number of interesting speeches.

A. J. Nelson was chairman for the evening and introduced the speakers the first of whom was Judge P. M. Haller of Bay City who came to talk in behalf of William Kelly, democratic candidate for congressman from the 10th district. Mr. Kelly was ill with a cold and unable to be here, so Judge Haller together with Harold C. Bellows also of Bay City pinch-hit for him.

The highlight of the evening was the speech by George Sternberg of East Tawas, who covered many phases of the campaign. He was pinch-hitting for Dr. Charles Klump, candidate for Democratic senator from the 28th district, who was unable to appear as was scheduled. Local candidates were introduced and winding up the evening, Anthony Cushman of Rogers City, candidate for representative from the Presque Isle district, responded to an introduction with a few words.

Theon Deckrow Now In Marine Corps

The Marine Corps recruiting officer announces the enlistment of Theon Clayton Deckrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Deckrow, of Grayling.

He graduated from Grayling High school with the class of June, 1940.

Upon the completion of his recruit training, Private Deckrow will be assigned to an organized unit of the Marine Corps. While with his new Company he will apply for instruction in electrical engineering through the Marine Corps Institute, the Marines School.

Private Deckrow has been transferred to Recruit Depot, Marine Barracks, Parris Island, S. C., where he will receive the basic training for all Marines, completing his training in rifle and pistol marksmanship. He will then have an opportunity to express his desire for a specific duty such as foreign duty, sea duty aboard ship or specialized training here in the United States.

MASQUERADERS WILL ROLL AT FREDERIC

Friday night, November 1st will be a busy time in the Frederic Rural Agricultural school gym, for from far and near will come many in costumes, masks, false faces and other oddities, to roller skate.

Skating has become the biggest attraction every week at the school and now to celebrate the spirit of Halloween, an extra large party is planned.

When it was announced, a loud and long cheer was given, and when prizes were planned, many started telling what they would wear.

At this sport, the skaters are furnished by an outside concern and by furnishing the men and skates, demand most of the money for the rents, but the reason the school is sponsoring this entertainment is for being one of the cleanest, one that most everyone can and does enjoy, as well as attracting most all our school children. We have made general admission free so that the parents and others may come and watch the skaters and the fun.

Auxiliary Officers To Visit Grayling

Grayling American Legion Auxiliary will be honored next Wednesday afternoon by a visit from state officers. Mrs. Dorothy Pearl, of Birmingham, department president and Mrs. Bertha Proestel, of Detroit, department secretary, will be here.

Once a year these officers hold schools of instruction in various cities and Grayling was selected for the meeting in this district with the Auxiliaries of Roscommon, Kalkaska, Prudenville and Wolverine invited to be present. Mrs. Pearl will address the group at a luncheon to be held at the Grayling Restaurant at 1:00 o'clock. The cost is 50c per plate and all local Auxiliary members are urged to attend and to leave reservations with Mrs. Leo Jorgenson as soon as possible.

The school of instruction will be held at the American Legion hall in the afternoon.

Red Cross Membership Drive

The enrollment for the American National Red Cross for Crawford county will start soon. The chairman of the districts are being assigned and a systematic drive will be made.

Grayling folk are always ready to help in a worthy project and the work of the Red Cross is vital at this time. It is an integral part of our community. Its services touch our lives in hundreds of ways. Let's be prepared to give generously of our money and time.

Miss Margrethe Bauman will have charge of knitting and yarn will be procured from her. Materials for sewing may be obtained from Mrs. C. G. Clippert.

RUDY HARRISON MARRIES HIGGINS LAKE GIRL

Rudolph Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison was united in marriage to Miss June Sergeant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sergeant of Higgins Lake on October 24th. The ceremony was solemnized at Gaylord, Elder Allen Schurer tying the knot. Accompanying the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lovely who witnessed the ceremony.

The groom has lived in Grayling since he was a boy, attended Grayling schools and during his high school years made history for Grayling High in athletics. There were many basketball games played in which he was the high point man as he was a wizard at shooting baskets. He and his bride have the well wishes of hosts of friends.

COUPLE MARRIED AT LEXINGTON, KY.

Congratulations are in order for Mr. and Mrs. George B. Stanley who returned Sunday evening from Lexington, Kentucky, where they were married on October 23rd. The bride before her marriage was Miss Betty Anne DuBois, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. DuBois of Vassar. The couple were accompanied by the groom's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Heath, who attended them.

The groom has resided in and around Grayling for many years having been proprietor of the Plaza Grill at one time. The bride's parents own a summer home at Lake Margrethe and the family have been coming here during the summers for several years.

Grange Notes

The black cat party given by the Grange at their hall Saturday night was well attended. And black cats were everywhere, even the witch's cat, for which Mrs. Florence Wakeley won a prize as she was the only one who found the right cat. Among the costumes were found the pussy cat, the owl, which were very cleverly done. Mr. and Mrs. Chinaman were there, along with the gypsies, the devil, Old Dutch Cleanser, and numerous others in costumes and masks. Honors for the most original outfit worn by a man went to Earl Woods for his "female" impersonations. Mrs. Ellen Failing who acted the part of a feeble old lady with a cane, won the prize for the ladies.

The children had their grand march. Betty Mathewson was the best dressed little girl. Dwight Reava the most original costume worn by a boy. Others also won prizes. It was a most enjoyable party. Everybody enjoyed dancing until a late hour, after which they had lunch.

Members, remember next Saturday night is our regular meeting night, and come out and hear the report the delegates will read; it is also election for the Juvenile Grange, so you little folks try and all come. Pot luck lunch.

Northern Lights

High School Editor—Jean Stevenson.
Grade School Editor—Betty Christenson.

Honor Roll

Owing to conditions beyond our control the Honor Roll will have to be delayed until next week's issue.

Art Club News

Under the direction of Miss Fraker an Art Club has been organized in the high school. The members of the organization are: Jean Stevenson, Joyce Heath, Margaret Flagg, Florence Collins, Jane Milnes, Doris Kraage, Arthur Feldhauser, Harold Jankowski, Shirley Young, Monica Brady, Alma Bidvia, Jeanna Wheeler, and Jack Redhead.

Senior Dance

On Saturday, October 26th, the Senior class held a dance in the school gymnasium. Music was furnished by Nelson's orchestra. All those who attended spent a very enjoyable evening.

Sophomore Candy Sale

In an effort to swell their Skip Day fund, the Sophomore class had a very successful candy sale, held at the furniture store.

Teacher's Party

Wednesday evening, October 23rd, the faculty attended a Hill Billy party in the kindergarten room.

The members all came dressed as Hill Billy characters. The first prize for the best costume, was awarded to Miss Nichols and the second prize to Mr. Richardson.

Miss Tapiro, Miss Patten and Miss Johnson were the hostesses.

Home Economics News

During the summer the dining room of the Home Economics room had been considerably enlarged.

At present the room is practically devoid of furniture. Inasmuch as Miss Blomgren is very anxious to have the room cheerfully furnished, she would be very grateful for any contributions of old furniture which might be reupholstered in the Home Decoration classes. All those who feel they have any articles of furniture, which Miss Blomgren might use, are urged to get in touch with her.

Home Economics Club

Under the direction of Miss Blomgren a Home Economics club has been formed. It is hoped that eventually the group will join the state organization.

The officers of the club are: President—Patricia Roberts. Vice Pres.—Ruth Stevenson. Secretary—Leona Deckrow. Treasurer—Joyce Heath. The members are: Catherine Charron, Patricia Roberts, Ruth Stevenson, Thelma Papendick, Joyce Heath, Gloria Brown, Mildred Craft, Katherine Peterson, Elaine Brodbent, Jane Ann Martin, Faye Christianson, Waneta Lett, Eleanor Bugby, Joyce Bugby, Eugene Wheeler, Kathleen Kraus, Leona Deckrow, Donna Lee LaMotte, and Ruth Feldhauser.

All girls who have had at least one year of high school Home

Reporters—Shirley Meisel, Bob Tiffin, Burton Peterson, Beatrice Carr, Jack Perry, Bob Clark, Evelyn Weiss.

Economics are eligible to join the club.

Typewriters Overhauled
The typewriters, used by the students in their commercial courses, have very recently been overhauled.

This is of great importance to the students of typewriting because efficiency in their operation of typewriters can be gained only when the typewriters are in excellent condition. It is hoped that all those who use the typewriters will help maintain the excellent condition of the machines.

Students Plan for Election Day

On November 2nd, Judge Moore and City Manager Granger will speak to the Civics and American History classes about voting.

The members of the Civics class will then proceed to instruct the other classes in regards to voting.

On Monday, Nov. 4th, under the direction of the Civics and American History classes all the members of grades 7 to 12 will cast their ballots for the two presidential and other candidates. This will be a valuable experience to all and will bring home to the students the idea of true democracy.

It is hoped that the results of the student elections can be posted Monday evening.

My Ambition

When I grow up I want to be a sailor boy and roam the sea. I'll give orders and do my best. And conquer all or I'll not rest.

I'll rule all oceans and all lands. So my empire will greatly expand.

The seven seas I'll plunder and storm. 'Till people wish I'd never been born.

On holidays I will take a rest. And everyone shall be my guest.

We will light the candles and drink our wine. And we shall have the best of time.

So anyone can surely see. That this life was really meant for me.

And if you don't think that this is so, Drop around and we will heave anchor ho!

By Ray Andrus.

Football News

Last Saturday, October 26, Grayling High school bowed in defeat to the team from Mancelona. Both teams played excellent ball.

It is hoped that in the final game to be held against Alpena next Saturday that Grayling will be victorious.

We feel proud of our team even when the score is against them because of their fighting spirit and sense of fair play. We know that they will win their share of victories in the field and in later life.

Youth is glorious, but it isn't a career.

War Veterans Program Fri. Night

Dr. C. G. Clippert, Chairman Crawford County Willkie War Veterans Committee: Friday night, Nov. 1st, from eight to eight-thirty o'clock, Eastern Standard Time, the NBC coast-to-coast seventy-two station hook-up will carry a special

Willkie war veterans program. May we suggest veterans rallies and listening groups at as many points in your county as possible and suggest enrollees under selective service act be invited to join with you in listening to this program. Arrange all possible local publicity in this connection. Arthur E. Hagen, Michigan Chairman.



NEW BOWLING ALLEYS Now Open

Bowl For Health - Bowl For Pleasure
On the finest bowling alleys anywhere in Michigan.

Former Temple Theatre Building, Corner Cedar and Ottawa Streets. Open Daily.

Four Alleys All New Equipment Paul Massey, Prop.

Dan Hoesli Guest Of Standard Oil Men

Dan Hoesli was guest of honor at a reception tendered him by the officers and distributors of the Saginaw division of the Standard Oil Co. It was held at Shoppenagons Inn last week Thursday evening.

Thirty-three men sat down to a fine banquet, and were entertained during the dinner by Temple and Marie, entertainers at Shoppenagons Blue Room, by singing a number of harmony songs, accompanied by accordion.

B. S. Tromble acted as master of ceremonies and saw to it that every one was made acquainted. This seemed somewhat superfluous since most of those present were officials or distributors of the Saginaw division of long standing and were well known to one another.

Short talks were made by some of the older men of the division, among whom were A. H. Worrall, manager, and A. A. Kern, office manager, both of Saginaw, and several others. Each had some fine things to say for Mr. Hoesli, and all praised his industry and integrity and the outstanding manner in which he served this district. For 29 years, without letup, Mr. Hoesli was on the job for his Company, regardless of the kind of weather, whether the elements were mild and comfortable or were dishing out howling, blistering tempests and severe colds—he never neglected his duties and never neglected a customer.

Many fine tributes were paid Mr. Hoesli which he had so justly earned.

On behalf of the officers and distributors present, Manager Worrall presented Mr. Hoesli with a fine traveling bag, and admonished him to use it and spend the remainder of his days in leisure and comfort and enjoy a well earned vacation.

Among those present at the dinner were as follows: A. H. Worrall, A. A. Kern, A. G. Jackson, H. A. Chapman, H. E. Anker, E. E. Ruemler, M. C. Theobald, and R. V. Thompson, all of Saginaw. Ed. McMannell, Gaylord. Adolph Kindt, T. J. Bransford and John Drenski, all of Alpena. Samuel Bonsecours, Indian River.

Wm. Schmidt, Cheboygan. Ray Thurn, Onaway. B. S. Trombley, West Branch. F. D. Church, Bay City. Alfred Hanson, Nelson Corwin. Menno Corwin, Carl Parsons. Fred Lamm, J. F. Smith and O.

Grangers Voting Yes On Proposal No. 3

Every local grange in the state of Michigan, more than five hundred in all, will be called into session this week, and officially informed of the unanimous action taken by the State Grange in Pontiac last week approving a "Yes" vote on Proposal Number 3, the amendment to the Motor Carrier Act regulating commercial

P. Schumann, all of Grayling. Harley Williams, Laverne Williams and Willard Williams, all of Roscommon. R. E. McEhlerson, East Tawas.

New Bowling Alleys Making Big Hit

OPENED SATURDAY NIGHT. SCORES FIND ENJOYMENT IN THIS FINE PASTIME.

Grayling's new bowling alleys in the former Temple Theatre building, that opened its doors Saturday night, are starting out with a liberal patronage. Many Graylingites who have in the past enjoyed this excellent sport and many who are just now trying to keep the ball on the alley in their first attempts, find the game thrilling and fascinating.

The alleys are open every day and evening and there usually seems to be a long waiting line, especially in the evening, ready to take their turns. While apparently most of the localites are not rolling up big scores, still there are some who promise to do so in the early future.

This game isn't one for men only for many ladies may be seen bowling there at most any time of the day. It is a game for young and old and is staged in most respectable surroundings. Manager Paul Massey allows no boisterous rowdiness.

The alleys themselves are equal to any that are in use in any bowling parlor in the country. While there are bowling parlors that boast of more alleys, still Grayling, with its four alleys promise to well take care of the needs of this city.

This strikes us as one institution that this city needed, and we welcome Mr. Massey to the business circles of Grayling, and wish him success.

Giving Prizes For High Scores

The Grayling Bowlodrome will give a prize of one dollar each week to the bowler having the high score.

A prize of one dollar will also be given to the lady with high score.

The name of each winner will be posted on the score board at the alleys. So far this week "Mac" McGinnis is high with a score of 201.

Republicans Meeting Tonight

There will be a meeting of Republicans at the courthouse tonight (Thursday) at 8:00 o'clock. All interested are requested to be present.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, November 1, 1917

The postoffice department has issued instructions that after November 1 postage is paid at three cents an ounce or fraction thereof, on letters and other first class matter.

A son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gierke, Saturday, October 27.

Jerry Lovely reports that the Portage Lake road is finished except for the final rolling.

William E. Russell, accountant, clerk for the M.C.R.R., this city, and Miss Mildred Schreck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schreck were united in marriage in Bay City Friday, October 26. The ceremony was performed at the Presbyterian parsonage. They will make their home in Grayling.

Dr. J. Atwood Whitaker and family have moved to West Branch where the doctor has opened offices over the postoffice in that city.

A number of friends of Miss Ingrid Jorgenson gave a farewell party for her Wednesday evening of last week. It was in the form of a surprise, and a pleasant evening was had. Miss Jorgenson was presented with a useful gift.

Miss Mabelle Ketzbeck entertained her Sunday School girls at a Halloween party at her home Tuesday afternoon. In a guessing contest, who the ghost was, Francella Corwin proved the best guesser, the ghost being Dorothy Hoesli. In a contest, trying to pin the tail onto a black cat, Dorothy Hoesli and Eleanor Selumann won prizes.

N. Schjotz, manager of the Salling Hanson Co. store, left Wednesday for Waco, Texas, on business. Mrs. Schjotz and Mrs. N. P. Olson accompanied him.

James Smith, well known in Frederic and Grayling, passed away Thursday at Mercy hospital, Bay City, after an illness

of more than two months. Funeral services were held Sunday, with one of the largest in attendance ever held in this county. He was well known to hundreds of people and a large employer of labor. He worked for the Salling, Hanson Co. for fifteen years, and for the past three years, worked for the DuPont Company of this city in the capacity of providing the timber to be used in the plant. At times he had from 300 to 400 men under his management. He is survived by his wife and four children, Calvin, Agnes, Mrs. Albert Weisenhoefer, of Waco, Texas, and Mattie.

Miss Celia Sivrais of Bay City came Sunday for a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. S. Sivrais and other relatives.

The Junior Aid society gave a Halloween party at Danebod hall Friday evening, with forty young ladies present. All were clad in quaint costumes and masked. Miss Lillian Doroh received the prize for the best costume.

Lansing—It is extremely unlikely that the 85th division at Camp Custer will get into action before July, 1918. Only a disaster in France can push the date ahead. By action is meant the first tour of duty in the trenches of France.

Washington—The nation was thrilled Saturday by word that American troops at last were face to face with the Germans across No Man's Land. Announcement by Gen. Pershing that several battalions of his infantry were in the front line trenches, supported by American batteries. In time a complete section of the front will be Americanized in every detail.

Housewives are busy this week signing the Food Conservation Pledge. They will help win the war by pledging to help save on the food so some can be sent to the soldiers across the sea.

VOTE
YES
ON PROPOSAL
3

The City of Detroit has long enjoyed certain benefits and privileges. Now they are trying to further encroach upon out-state territory—they want to run Detroit Street Railway buses beyond the city limits without paying highway taxes.

You can stop this unfair practice by voting "YES" on Proposal Number 3.

PROTECT YOUR
HIGHWAY RIGHTS

MAKE DETROIT
PAY ITS SHARE

EXTENSION GROUP MET AT ROSCOMMON

The Higgins Lake Home Extension group met at the home of Mrs. A. Wiseman, Friday, Oct. 18. There were fifteen members present, together with three guests, Mrs. Martin of Grayling, Mrs. Martha Heidemann of Higgins Lake and Mrs. May Woodman, cousin of Mrs. Heidemann, visiting here from Oakland, Calif.

The topic for study was "Why is it important to have convenient cupboards?"

After a lengthy discussion a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Wiseman assisted by Ruth Heidemann and Marie Mallingier. The next meeting will be held on Nov. 13 at the home of Mrs. H. V. Borgensen.

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Non-partisan News Letter
Michigan Press Association
By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—Because of competition, two private feuds go before Michigan voters next Tuesday.

And, as usually the case, the innocent bystander who is most affected is the consumer—Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Public—who pay the bill.

The controversies involve two referendums—State Proposal No. 3, the 1939 bus bill, and State Proposal No. 4, the 1939 dentists' anti-competition bill. The state legislature, along with other measures, passed both acts only to have special groups circulate petitions for a referendum of the people.

And so, when you go to the polls on Tuesday, you will be confronted with huge special ballots of bedsheet proportions. The headings will mean little, if anything.

Bus Competition

The bus act feud involves two transportation concerns—the Department of Street Railways in Detroit, a municipal utility, and the Eastern Michigan Motor Bus company, a private utility.

In 1939 the legislature enacted an amendment to the Motor Carrier Act. This change said that when Detroit seeks to operate its buses beyond a two-mile limit from the city's borders, and on state highways, it must come under the same regulations and pay the same taxes as do private transportation buses.

The Michigan Motor Bus association, which seeks a "Yes" vote on the No. 3 proposal, wants competition to be put on the same basis for all.

The DSR of Detroit, which is a municipal utility urges a "No" vote, raises the cry of "monopoly" and "profits."

Who is concerned about all this? Consumers in the Detroit suburban area are affected directly. Consumers in up-state communities are affected indirectly in payment, or non-payment, of gasoline taxes.

Dental Competition

The second private feud, also involving the consumer, is between two groups of professionally trained and state licensed dentists.

One group, who term themselves "ethical" dentists, operate single offices—one dental chair to each office.

Another group, known as the "advertising" dentists, operate low-cost dental offices on the chain store basis. Because of operating economies, these dental offices enjoy big patronage in the industrial centers by telling the consumer about what they have to offer. They do so by advertising. In Detroit these firms even support the Better Business Bureau.

The 1939 dental act contained these provisions, plainly designed to prevent such low-cost competition. We quote the law:

"No Prices"

"No person or persons shall own... or manage... more than one office for the practice of dentistry in any location... and operate them under his... own name, with employed operators."

"It shall be unlawful for any dentist or dentists to advertise price, cost, charge, fee or terms of credit for professional service or for materials used in the practice of dentistry."

This Henry Ford mass production method in dentistry—with economies made possible largely through advertising prices to the consumer—has thrived in industrial centers where there are many low wage earners. Actually, only a comparative few dentists in the state are concerned by such competition. And likewise, only a few newspapers have ever received dental advertising of this kind.

The Detroit Bureau of Governmental Research, a group that enjoys a splendid reputation, made this analysis of the two competing claims:

"The dentists who secured the passage of this act claim that poor dental work is confined largely to the 'advertising' dentists and by depriving them of advertising, they would lose their clientele, who would seek more competent care."

"The 'advertising' dentists claim they are able to attract persons who otherwise would neglect their teeth, that their work is as good as other dentists, that advertising prices prevent other dentists from 'gouging' the public, and that advertising is as

rightfully applied to dentistry as to the sales of any other service."

"Doesn't Make Sense"

Continuing the bureau's analysis: "The public at large is not particularly concerned with a quarrel within the dental profession. It is concerned with the protection of public health. No doubt much of the material of this act (P. A. 122) is in the interest of public health."

"As to the allegation that advertising and the operation of more than one office is prima facie evidence of poor dental practices—to the laymen THAT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE. Possibly the answer is competent state regulation of all dentists—advertisers and non-advertisers alike."

As both dental groups must have professional training at a recognized dental college and must be licensed by the dentists' own state dental board, the competitive motive behind the bill is easy to see, as the Detroit bureau points out. From the consumer's viewpoint, the anti-competition restriction "doesn't make sense."

Shutting Out Competition

If the State Proposal No. 4 was the only anti-competition bill to confront the consumer, perhaps there would be less reason for concern.

But such is not the case. Stuart Perry, editor of the Adrian Daily Telegram which has never received a penny in dental advertising, has called attention editorially to the point that the dentists' act is designed to stifle competition and would establish a dangerous precedent for the consumer who always pays.

If it is wrong to advertise the truth about dental prices, then it is wrong to tell the truth about other prices. And where will it all end?

In 1911 the "truth in advertising" statute, making it illegal for anyone to make an untruthful, deceptive or misleading statement in any advertisement, was introduced nationally. Michigan's statute is considered to be a model law of its kind.

Advertising of Prices

Invariably the point arises: Why is it necessary for any group to have a special law of its own—prohibiting price advertising of any kind—when Michigan already has a statute fully protecting the interests of the consumer? The answer always brings up the legal delays, continuances and politics which are involved by a suit at law. There are the prosecutor, the judge, and the jury, and they all take time.

The legislative trend since NRA has been to circumvent the usual system of justice by establishing special state bureaus, empowered to regulate competition as far as the legislature will permit them.

That the trend is distinctly anti-competition is shown by State Proposal No. 4 provision to forbid more than one dental office with the mass-economy savings for low-income groups.

The ban on truthful price advertising is the heart of the entire proposal and has been so conceded privately by the Michigan State Dental society, its sponsors. Behind the 6,000 words is this significant denial of consumer rights.

FOLLOW AMERICA SPEAKS IN THE DETROIT NEWS

To keep abreast of the candidates' popularity with voters, you can find no better guide than the America Speaks polls appearing exclusively in Michigan in The Detroit News.

The final poll offering state-by-state rankings together with the electoral and popular vote will appear in The Detroit News on Monday, November 4th—on the eve of the election!

Watch for it.

STATE OF MICHIGAN (Lillia Bud Andrus Estate)

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling, in said county, on the 14th day of October A. D. 1940.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Lillia Bud Andrus, deceased.

Clarence Burns having filed in said court his petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is ordered, that 2 months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is further ordered, that the 23rd day of December, 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

North Bound Buses Daily
4:06 a. m.
2:13 p. m.

South Bound Buses Daily
12:15 p. m.
9:52 p. m.

Ticket Office
Shoppenagons Inn
Phone 3561

BLUE GOOSE LINES

Election Notice

Notice is hereby given that a General Election will be held in the several townships and city of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, at Town Hall and City Hall, within said townships and City on

Tuesday, Nov. 5, A. D. 1940
For the purpose of voting for the election of the following officers, viz:

NATIONAL—President, Vice President, United States Senator.
STATE—Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, State Treasurer, Auditor General, Justice of the Supreme Court.

CONGRESSIONAL—Representative in Congress.
LEGISLATIVE—State Senator, Representative in State Legislature.

COUNTY—Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, Judge of Probate, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Circuit Court Commissioner, 2 Coroners, Surveyor.

Notice is hereby further given, that at the time and place of holding the General Election, there will be submitted at said election, four proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the State of Michigan, viz:

Proposal No. 1
Shall the Constitution be amended to authorize the electors of school districts to exceed the 10 mill limitation for building purposes?

Proposal No. 2
Shall the Constitution be amended to establish a new system of civil service for state employment?

Proposal No. 3
Referendum on Section 3 of Article I of Act 201 of the Public Acts of 1939, which amends the motor carrier act of 1935, to provide that no municipal corporation, or any agency or instrumentality thereof, shall operate as a common or contract motor carrier for hire on the public highways of the state, except as provided in said motor carrier act, without first obtaining from the Michigan Public Service Commission a certificate or permit to do so.

Proposal No. 4
Referendum on Act No. 122 of the Public Acts of 1939, being "an act to regulate the practice of dentistry and dental surgery; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts."

The polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a. m. and will remain open until 6 o'clock p. m. of said day of election.
Dated October 15, 1940.
Signed:

Dan C. Babbitt, Clerk, Grayling Township.
George A. Granger, Clerk, City of Grayling.
Sanford Charron, Clerk, Frederic Township.
Martha J. Petersen, Clerk, Maple Forest Township.
John F. Floeter, Clerk, South Branch Township.
Frank Millikin, Clerk, Beaver Creek Township.
Louise McCormick, Clerk, Lovells Township.

STATE OF MICHIGAN ORDER OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION—RACCOON—LOWER PENINSULA

The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation relative to trapping of raccoon in the Lower Peninsula, recommends certain regulations.

Therefore, the Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, hereby orders that for a period of one year it shall be unlawful to trap raccoon in the Lower Peninsula north of the north line of T. 16 N. and west of Saginaw Bay excepting from November 15 to December 15, 1940, inclusive, and south of the north line of T. 16 N. and east of Saginaw Bay, including all of Huron County, excepting from December 1 to December 15, 1940, inclusive.

Signed, sealed, and ordered published this first day of July, 1940.

W. H. Loutit, Chairman.
Wayland Osgood, Secretary.
Countersigned:
P. J. Hoffmaster, Director, Department of Conservation.
10-10-4

One of the favorite souvenirs of Mexico is the native bubble glass, with its swirling foamy colors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the county of Crawford, in Chancery.
Glen S. Hawes, et al Trustees, Plaintiffs
vs.
J. Wentworth et al, Defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit of Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for plaintiffs that the whereabouts of J. Wentworth, G. S. Wentworth, Smith Bros. Co., F. L. Barker and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, successors and assigns, defendants herein is unknown and after diligent search and inquiry defendant is unable to find any of said defendants.

On motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiffs, it is ordered that the defendants herein cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date hereof or default will be taken, and that this order be published as is required by law.

Dated October 2, 1940.
John C. Smaller, Circuit Judge.

These proceedings are instituted to quiet title to the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 20 town 21 north, range 3 west, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Plaintiffs, 10-17-6 Grayling, Michigan.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the county in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, which fee shall be the same as provided by law for service of subpoenas or for orders of publication or the cost of such service by registered mail, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. Provided, That in respect to purchasers at the tax sale held in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase, together with ten per centum additional thereto. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

The Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter Sec. 6, Town 27N, Range 4W. Amount paid \$99.18 tax for years 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$109.09 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

John Bruun, Place of business Grayling, Michigan.

To R. W. Smith, Receiver, Chas. F. Ruggles last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

W. Havens, and W. T. Lewis grantees under the tax deed issued by the Auditor General for the latest year's taxes appearing of record in said registry of deeds at the date of the delivery hereof to the Sheriff for service. 10-17-4

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Drs. Keyport & Clippert
Dr. Keyport Dr. Clippert
PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS
Office Hours—2 to 4; 7 to 8 p. m.
Sundays by appointment.

DR. J. F. COOK
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HOURS—9:00 A. M. to 12 Noon
1:00 to 5:00 P. M.
Evenings by appointment.
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Located in Old Bank Building

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REGISTERED PHARMACISTS
Phones
2171 and 2181 Grayling

Grayling State Savings Bank
Bank Money Orders. Interest paid on deposits. Collections and general banking business. Phone 3636.
8 to 11:30 A. M. 1 to 3 P. M.
Margrethe L. Nielsen, Cashier.

The Next Few Hours May Decide THE DESTINY OF OUR COUNTRY

In a few hours you will be called upon to decide whether a President of the United States shall break one of our most cherished and hallowed traditions.

There are—of course—other grave issues. But none, however grave, is likely to have such a far-reaching effect on the future of our country. Shall we, with open eyes, go down the road that leads to Fascism, Nazism, Communism or whatever you choose to call a type of government which denies the dignity of man and the rights of the individual? Shall we, for the first time in our history, accept the theory of the indispensable man, as against the fact that no man in all history has ever been indispensable?

Make no mistake. Once we set foot on the road to dictatorship there is no turning back any more than the people of Germany or Russia can now turn back and choose other leaders... any more than the people of Germany can now end the terrible war that their present leaders have led them into.

So when you enter the polling booth on Tuesday—and you are alone with your conscience—with the ballot spread out before you, it will be up to you to choose whether we shall surely remain free men and women working together in a democracy, or whether we shall put ourselves in peril of one day living as slaves ruled by despots. It has happened there—it could happen here.

VOTE NO THIRD TERM

FACSIMILE BALLOT

This page shows the ballot just as it will appear for voting, except that the Communist Party is missing, also the blank party ballot. This was necessary in order to fit the page space.

INSTRUCTIONS.—In all cases make a cross (X) in the circle (O) under the name of your party at the head of the ballot. If you desire to vote a straight ticket, nothing further need be done. Where only one candidate is to be elected to any office, and you desire to vote for a candidate not on your party ticket, make a cross (X) in the square ☐ before the name of the candidate for whom you desire to vote on the other ticket. Where two or more candidates are to be elected to the same office, and you desire to vote for candidates on different tickets for such office, make a cross (X) in the square ☐ before the name of the candidate for whom you desire to vote on the other ticket; also erase an equal number of names of candidates on your party ticket for the same office for whom you do not desire to vote. If you wish to vote for a candidate not on any ticket, write or place the name of such candidate on your ticket opposite the name of the office. Before leaving the booth, fold the ballot so that the initial of the inspector may be seen on the outside.

| Names of Offices Voted For | REPUBLICAN TICKET | DEMOCRATIC TICKET | NEED NOT VOTE SOCIALIST PARTY | SOCIALIST LABOR PARTY | PROHIBITION TICKET |
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| PRESIDENTIAL Electors of President and Vice-President of the U. S. | <input type="checkbox"/> President WENDELL L. WILLKIE <input type="checkbox"/> Vice President CHARLES L. McNARY | <input type="checkbox"/> President FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT <input type="checkbox"/> Vice President HENRY A. WALLACE | <input type="checkbox"/> President NORMAN THOMAS <input type="checkbox"/> Vice President MAYNARD KRUEGER | <input type="checkbox"/> President JOHN W. AIKEN <input type="checkbox"/> Vice President AARON M. ORANGE | <input type="checkbox"/> President ROGER W. BABSON <input type="checkbox"/> Vice President EDGAR V. MOORMAN |
| STATE GOVERNOR | <input type="checkbox"/> Governor LUREN D. DICKINSON | <input type="checkbox"/> Governor MURRAY D. VAN WAGONER | <input type="checkbox"/> Governor SETH WHITMORE | <input type="checkbox"/> Governor RALPH W. NAYLOR | <input type="checkbox"/> Governor |
| LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR | <input type="checkbox"/> Lieutenant Governor EUGENE C. KEYES | <input type="checkbox"/> Lieutenant Governor FRANK MURPHY | <input type="checkbox"/> Lieutenant Governor CHARLES WALTERS | <input type="checkbox"/> Lieutenant Governor JAMES C. HORVATH | <input type="checkbox"/> Lieutenant Governor LE ROY M. LOWELL |
| SECRETARY OF STATE | <input type="checkbox"/> Secretary of State HARRY F. KELLY | <input type="checkbox"/> Secretary of State LEO V. CARD | <input type="checkbox"/> Secretary of State LAWRENCE PIERCEY | <input type="checkbox"/> Secretary of State CLAYTON O'DONOHUE | <input type="checkbox"/> Secretary of State HAROLD W. BUGBEE |
| ATTORNEY GENERAL | <input type="checkbox"/> Attorney General HERBERT J. RUSHTON | <input type="checkbox"/> Attorney General RAYMOND W. STARR | <input type="checkbox"/> Attorney General JAMES H. STITES | <input type="checkbox"/> Attorney General CHARLES SCHWARTZ | <input type="checkbox"/> Attorney General FRED PIATT |
| STATE TREASURER | <input type="checkbox"/> State Treasurer FELIX H. H. FLYNN | <input type="checkbox"/> State Treasurer THEODORE I. FRY | <input type="checkbox"/> State Treasurer CARL JOHNSON | <input type="checkbox"/> State Treasurer ELMER D. LETOURNEAU | <input type="checkbox"/> State Treasurer JOHN W. YOUNG |
| AUDITOR GENERAL | <input type="checkbox"/> Auditor General VERNON J. BROWN | <input type="checkbox"/> Auditor General JAMES D. DOTSCH | <input type="checkbox"/> Auditor General EDMUND C. BORKOWSKI | <input type="checkbox"/> Auditor General MARION L. WALBRIDGE | <input type="checkbox"/> Auditor General PAUL COLEMAN |
| CONGRESSIONAL UNITED STATES SENATOR | <input type="checkbox"/> United States Senator ARTHUR H. VANDENBERG | <input type="checkbox"/> United States Senator FRANK FITZGERALD | <input type="checkbox"/> United States Senator NAHUM BURNETT | <input type="checkbox"/> United States Senator THEOS A. GROVE | <input type="checkbox"/> United States Senator CARROLL P. LAHMAN |
| REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS (10th District) | <input type="checkbox"/> Congressman—10th District ROY O. WOODRUFF | <input type="checkbox"/> Congressman—10th District WM. J. KELLY | <input type="checkbox"/> Congressman—10th District F. A. HALSTED | <input type="checkbox"/> Congressman—10th District | <input type="checkbox"/> Congressman—10th District GUSTAV W. MALM |
| LEGISLATURE STATE SENATOR—28TH DISTRICT | <input type="checkbox"/> State Senator—28th District BEN CARPENTER | <input type="checkbox"/> State Senator—28th District CHARLES F. KLUMP | <input type="checkbox"/> State Senator—28th District | <input type="checkbox"/> State Senator—28th District | <input type="checkbox"/> State Senator—28th District |
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| COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY | <input type="checkbox"/> Prosecuting Attorney MERLE F. NELLIST | <input type="checkbox"/> Prosecuting Attorney | <input type="checkbox"/> Prosecuting Attorney | <input type="checkbox"/> Prosecuting Attorney | <input type="checkbox"/> Prosecuting Attorney |
| SHERIFF | <input type="checkbox"/> Sheriff JOHN A. PAPENDICK | <input type="checkbox"/> Sheriff OREL LEVAN | <input type="checkbox"/> Sheriff | <input type="checkbox"/> Sheriff | <input type="checkbox"/> Sheriff |
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Please fold each Ballot Separately, with Numbered Corner Out.

Election Nov. 5th, 1940

When You Go to the Polls Next Tuesday

VOTE FOR

Norman E. Butler

Republican Nominee for

Coroner

for Crawford County

Your support will be appreciated at the General Election on November 5, 1940

Re-elect

WILLIAM FERGUSON

County Treasurer

Qualified by Experience

Election November 5, 1940

Your vote will be appreciated.

Re-Elect

John A. Papendick

Republican Candidate For

Sheriff

of Crawford County

Your Vote and Support Will Be Appreciated

Election Nov. 5

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

O. P. Schumann, Owner and Publisher.
Phone: Office 3111; Res. 3121

Entered as Second Class Matter at the Postoffice, Grayling, Mich., under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1919.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
One Year\$1.75
Six Months90
Three Months45
Outside of Crawford County and Roscommon per year. 2.00
(For strictly Paid-In-Advance Subscriptions).

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1940

THERE are a number of people in Grayling who are saddened by the death of Fred S. Birge of the Bay City Times. Better known as "Finney," author of "Finney's Ramblings," Mr. Birge came to Grayling just about as often as conditions would permit. There was a really close friendship between Mr. Birge and "dudes" of Grayling. It was a sincere pleasure to be walking down a street and discover that old familiar Bay City man waiting to greet you. His friendship was genuine and a real asset to those who possessed it. Dear Old Finney; how we're going to miss him. He possessed everything one could want a good citizen and good friend to be.

ONE opponent of Wendell Willkie says "I do not like his ungrammatical phrases, his careless pronunciation of words, nor do I like that 'he is so folksy.' This critic should have heard Abraham Lincoln. Abe was 'folksy' and literary critics wouldn't have approved of his grammar. We like people who are 'folksy.' That isn't ignorance; it's just being one of us, even though his training makes him well informed and able.

THE President has said that he hates war and will work for peace, but HIS ACTS DO NOT MATCH HIS WORDS.

CERTAINLY, Governor Dickinson can't be tempted by pieces of silver.

Kiwanis Club Notes

The regular Wednesday noon-day meeting of the Kiwanis club was omitted this week, while the members paid an official interclub visit to the Clare club.

About 15 made the trip Wednesday evening and report a very fine time. The Grayling club provided the program and had Chris Addison, personnel director of the Chevrolet Motor Co., of Flint, as the guest speaker.

The Weather

Since Sunday afternoon we have been having almost a continuous drizzly rain. The temperature has been hovering between 30 and 40 degrees every day. High winds in the past two weeks have blown the leaves from the trees, and scattered them about the lawns. Saturday and Sunday saw quite a few bird hunters in this vicinity, but the heavy rain Sunday afternoon soon drove them out of the woods.

HALLOWEEN DANCE AT THE LYRIC

There will be a Halloween dance at the Lyric dance hall, Higgins Lake, Saturday night, Nov. 2. Caps, noise-makers and favors furnished. Beer, wine and lunches. Gents 35c; ladies free.

Frederic School

Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd Grades

The 1st and 2nd grades wrote letters this week to their friends and mailed them in their post-office.

They drew pictures of airplanes, buses and trains showing how we get our mail. The kindergarten continued the band this week.

5th and 6th Grades

James Love is the highest ranking student in the 6th grade with an "A" average. Joe Murphy is next highest with a "B" average.

Joyce Howse is the highest ranking student in the 5th grade with an "A" average; Betty Lou Barber is second.

We are planning on having a party soon. Each member is to bring seven cents.

Literary

In English the 11th and 12th grades are starting to write compositions. Some very interesting ones have been written. The class completed the magazine survey they were working on and some of the students in the class have surveyed 50 or more magazines. Spelling bee is the new factor in the 9th and 10th English class. Every Thursday the two classes will have a spelling bee. This is hoped to improve their spelling.

Many interesting novels have been read by the members of this class this year so far and it is hoped that by the end of the year these students will have a wide knowledge of the literature that is put out for them.

Home Living

The Senior girls are making articles for their bedrooms. They have learned how to arrange furniture by cutting out models and placing them in various places on squared paper the size of their rooms.

The Junior girls are making wool suits. They are going to look very nice when they are completed.

The 9th and 10th grades are studying about the various kinds of vegetables and how to prepare them. They are going to have lab. work on vegetables on Monday.

Science

The students in Science have been testing the soil in this community to find the percentage of sand, clay, humus, etc. The students are very interested.

High School Science

These students are studying the effect of heat and cold on metals and liquids.

Chemistry

The students in Chemistry are studying many new formulas, some of which they do not care for very much.

Recreation

Don't forget the masquerade on roller skates Friday, Nov. 1st. We will assure you a good time. The roller skating has proven quite a success. Many people from nearby towns have been seen here.

Mr. Lee, our superintendent, allowed the hunters of the High school to go hunting one day last week, but the results were very poor. What seemed to be the matter kids?

Agriculture

The boys are progressing very nicely on the potato and corn units they have been having lately.

Shop

The boys are progressing very smoothly on their individual projects in this class.

NOW MORE THAN EVER we need these proven public servants



DR. EUGENE C. KEYES
Lieutenant Governor



HARRY F. KELLY
Secretary of State



VERNON J. BROWN
Auditor General



HERBERT RUSHTON
Attorney General



FELIX H. H. FLYNN
State Treasurer

THE MANDATE OF 1938—Two years ago the people of Michigan registered a protest at the ballot box. It was a protest against wasteful spending, mounting deficits, and a betrayal of honest laboring men.

You gave the Republican party in Michigan a mandate to do a job.

This party has kept the faith!

NO NEW TAXES—Needs of public service have been met on a "pay-as-you-go" basis without recourse to new taxes.

Business has been encouraged to GO AHEAD—hire more men, increase payrolls. Industrial peace has replaced industrial turmoil.

The party has kept the faith!

VOTE NOV. 5

X REPUBLICAN

MORE WORK TO BE DONE—In two years' time the record of accomplishment has been notable.

Workers have enjoyed more stabilized employment. The labor mediation board is respected by all. Farmers enjoy better marketing methods.

Let's carry on good government in Michigan.

The Republican State Ticket awaits your mandate to finish the job.

News Briefs

While Morgan Paige is having a week's vacation, Larry Galehouse is taking over the night marshal's duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gannon and family left for Big Bay, Mich., Sunday where they will take up their residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Shiffer of Laingsburg, Mich., spent the week end here visiting at the Elmer Ostrander farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Einer Rasmussen of Marlette visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gierke over the week end.

Mrs. Andrew Smith and daughter Mildred of Saginaw were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roberts for the week end.

Vote for James Post, Jr., for county treasurer.

Dave Lowe has moved his family into the home of Mrs. Marie Jensen. The family comes from West Branch and Mr. Lowe works on the section.

The crew at the Grayling Fish Hatchery planted several thousand bluegills at Lake Margrethe, going to Wolfe Lake, Kalamazoo, to get them.

Mrs. Frank Smith of Flint visited her brother James McNeven and wife, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. William McNeven, over the week end.

Paddy Burke driving south, and Dave Lowe going the opposite direction, came together at the intersection of Peninsular and US 27 Saturday night. Both cars were damaged, however, no one was injured.

Mrs. Esbern Olson and Mrs. Fred Welsh will entertain at a miscellaneous shower at the home of the former Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Pauline Schoonover who will become the bride of Lieut. William Tufts, of Fort Benning, Ga., in the near future.

Ralph Jungmann of Frederic, the lad who is a newsboy for the Grit in Frederic and Grayling, suffered a heart attack in front of the Rialto theatre Saturday evening. He was taken to Mercy Hospital and later removed to his home. He is the son of Paul Jungmann of Frederic.

Don Brown, night man at the Shell gas station, enroute to visit in Pontiac had an accident with his car Wednesday near that city. Relatives were notified late in the afternoon that but that his injuries were not considered serious. His brother Irving left for Royal Oak hospital but that his injuries were not considered serious. His brother Irving left for Royal Oak hospital but that his injuries were not considered serious.

Amos Hunter and Alfred Sorenson have traded property that adjoins each other. That is the Alfred Sorenson Funeral Home will be housed in the former dairy building and the family will reside in an upstairs apartment. The Hunter family will move into the Alfred Sorenson home. Workmen are busy remodeling the dairy building.

Steve Harmata, age 24 years, an enrollee of a CCC camp at East Tawas, passed away at Mercy Hospital at 12:45 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from peritonitis, that resulted from a ruptured appendix. The remains were at the Grayling Funeral home until Wednesday night when the body was removed to the young man's home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Marshall were hosts to the members of the "Just Us" club and their husbands and escorts Wednesday evening at their home. Upon arriving the guests were admitted to the living room which was in darkness except for lighted jack 'o lanterns about the room, and a large ghost stood in one corner. The traditional bobbing for apples in a tub was enjoyed, with several getting slightly wet. William McLeod and Mrs. Wm. LaGrow holding high scores. The hosts served refreshments later in the evening.

Betrothal Announced

Miss Pauline Schoonover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Schoonover, will leave Sunday for Fort Benning, Georgia, where she will become the bride of Lieut. William Tufts, who is an instructor in an infantry school at Fort Benning.

Mr. and Mrs. Schoonover will accompany her there and remain for a couple of weeks.

Vote for James Post, Jr., for county treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morris of Mackinaw City and six of their children spent Sunday in Grayling visiting friends. The family recently moved to Mackinaw.

Clinton Drees of Detroit was a guest of Miss Judi Anna Lee here over the week end. Miss Lee is a member of the orchestra that is playing at Spike's Keg-O-Nails.

M. T. Younken and son Robert of Detroit enjoyed bird hunting here a few days last week, making their headquarters at the Au-Sa-Hu-Fi club on the South branch of the AuSable.

Arthur Cronin, clerk at the Grayling Fish Hatchery, has accepted a similar position at the Conservation headquarters at Traverse City, and with his wife has moved to that place.

Mr. F. P. Douley of Charlotte returned to his home Sunday after spending two weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis.

Mr. Douley is a brother of Mrs. Lewis, and is 84 years of age. See the famous McGregor line of sweaters and jackets at Olsons. Capt. and Mrs. Gerald H. Reynolds and family, who have been residing at Lake Margrethe, left Wednesday for Chicago, where the Captain is to report for active duty. Capt. Reynolds was camp inspector of CCC camps in the Third Area.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Geister, of Mt. Morris, and Mrs. Hugh Geister of Flint spent the week end in Grayling guests of Mr. Wendell Geister's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter. The party enjoyed a canoe trip down the AuSable Saturday.

Mrs. Ben Pankow and daughter Mrs. Robert J. Richardson left Friday on their return trip to their home in San Francisco, Calif. They had spent several weeks here visiting the former's son Arthur Pankow and family and also her mother Mrs. Wilbur Broadbent and other relatives.

Miss Jane Ingley and brother Tom Ingley returned Monday from Detroit, where they had spent the week visiting their niece Mrs. Leo Koerper. Tom Ingley was also in Ann Arbor for treatment at the University Hospital. Mrs. Koerper, accompanied by Mrs. William Strope, came home with them, returning the following day.

The "Gay Nine" girls were hostesses at a lovely party Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Gordon Tregoning. About twenty guests were present and various games were enjoyed during the evening. Lunch was served in a prettily decorated room, of orange and black. Mr. and Mrs. J. Bolleski, and Ray Tatman of Jackson were out of town guests.

This issue of the Avalanche is showing a number of political advertisements. These are presented by the respective candidates. May we suggest that our subscribers read every one of them and become familiar with what the candidates have to say. It is always a good thing to "read and think." We hope you will be interested in reading every advertisement.

CLOUGH NEW RE-ARMAMENT HEAD

Arthur Clough, Area Recreation Supervisor, has been appointed Co-ordinator of the Work Projects Administration Program for "Better Citizenship" for Crawford and Otsego counties. Your support, aid and assistance in the putting into operation this program of moral re-armament will be greatly accepted.

Gertrude Foley Writes From Panama

Ancon, Canal Zone
Box 1022
October, 1940

Last week I attended the inaugural ball of President Arnulfo Arias at the Union Club in Panama.

The representatives of the twenty-one republics of the western hemisphere, as well as those of Europe and Asia were present. The delegations, delegates, ministers, and their wives, sat at a huge horseshoe shaped table in the banquet hall with the President seated at the head.

Two orchestras played alternately. One in the dining hall, and the other on the tiled terrace that borders the building on the side toward the ocean.

The flags of all Pan-American nations were flying on tall standards along the terraced seawall, while those of other foreign countries were displayed on the awnings of the main building. A sudden gust of the trade winds caused the Swastika of Germany to fall from its moorings during the evening. I felt like cheering, but such a demonstration would not become an invited guest, besides it was only an accident.

The tropical moon hung over the glistening Pacific. A frilly Panamanian girl, dressed in the traditional costume called "Pollera" worn by the Senoras and Senoritas at all festive occasions, sang over the loud speaker. A waltz was played. The dinner was at an end and the distinguished guests began to mingle with the crowd. Never have I seen such pomp and pageantry. The gorgeous uniforms, some gold and black, others white and gold with all the medals and swords flashing in the light, and the lovely ladies in their formal gowns, together made a picture I shall not soon forget.

The delegates of warring nations tried hard to avoid each other, but everyone else seemed cheerful and friendly. Spanish was spoken mostly. Now and again I caught a few words of English. Met a military attaché from Chili. He could speak very little English, but there was music, and everyone can rumba. When the dance came to an end, there were many buenas noches to President Arnulfo Arias and I'd had a glorious time in a Pan-American way.

The army practically turned the Canal Zone into a war zone this week with their demonstrations for thirteen visiting Latin-American war chiefs.

The searchlight air displays at night were most colorful. Scores of searchlight batteries that are strung around the various mountains on the zone were put into action. Groups of planes soared through the sky while the 800,000,000 candle power beams played upon them. After several drills the planes joined in formation in the center of the sky with the lights concentrated on them from every direction forming a canopy of light. Finally to bid "good night" the lights would be flashed full strength straight up into the sky. One had the feeling of being on a huge candle-covered birthday cake.

The air-blitz demonstrations during the day were almost too realistic for the majority of people. One series of loud explosions shook the buildings near the ocean, shattered the glass windows and caused a real panic among people who had failed to read the announcement in the paper. Startled residents and

James Thompson Passed Away Tuesday

James D. Thompson, age 62 years, of St. Helen, father of Grant Thompson, and a former well known resident of Grayling for many years passed away at East Tawas Tuesday evening. The cause of death was heart trouble with which he had been ailing for some time.

Mr. Thompson was operator for the Western Union for a long number of years or until he was pensioned off a few years ago. He served in that capacity at the old M. & N. E. depot here.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the Steurnol Funeral home in West Branch. Surviving the deceased are his widow and two sons, Grant of Grayling and Wayne of Drayton Plains, and there are eight grandchildren.

workers ran into the street wondering whether an earthquake of unusual intensity had struck the Isthmus or whether enemy raiders had attacked.

I hope the Latin American officers were sufficiently impressed to compensate for the mental anguish ensued by the occasion. Many people here are at such a high tension, believing that we are on the brink of war, that any unusual sounds of sirens or sudden explosions sends a new chill down their spines.

When I got back to the Tivoli Hotel tonight the officers were just taking their departure. The gray-green official cars drove up with the name of the visitor's country on the windshields. The officers stiffly stepped inside, and off they roared to the airport. It was just like watching a movie, only its far more thrilling to be right at the scene of action and just in time to kiss the boys goodbye.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the American Legion, the High school band and the veterans, who took part in the dedication of the flagpole at the State Highway Maintenance garage Saturday afternoon. State Highway Department.

Flagpole Officially Dedicated

The employees of the local state highway garage are deserving of the highest praise for having erected that beautiful flagpole on the lot in front of the garage building. It is of aluminum covered metal and is set in a handsome and artistic concrete base.

The pole was officially dedicated in ceremonies held last Saturday afternoon by members of Grayling Post No. 106 of the American Legion. A procession formed in front of the Legion hall at 4:00 p. m., headed by the Grayling school band, and marched to the location of the flagpole. In the procession were Legionnaires and other exservice men and school children and a long line of interested citizens in autos.

Alfred Hanson was the program chairman. The meeting was opened with prayer by a chaplain from one of the CCC camps. Judge Charles E. Moore gave the principal address, and Clarence Johnson, chairman of the Americanization committee of Grayling Post, talked on Americanism. At the sound of taps the flag was slowly lowered from the top of the pole as the school band played the national anthem.

This was a beautiful and very inspiring event. The great American flag floats daily from the flagstaff and, "may it forever wave."

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FOR SALE—1937 V-8 Ford cab with solid stake rack and dual wheels. Good all-around truck for vegetables and Christmas trees. Reasonable. 243 N. Burgess street, West Branch, Mich.

FOR SALE—7-room house and 2 lots. Inquire Clarence Burns, 304 Park st. Phone 3706.

WOOD FOR SALE—Going to cut about 100 cords dry jackpine, in 15 inch lengths. If bought in 5-cord lots will sell for \$1.50 per cord, cash. Otherwise it is \$1.75 per cord. Sam Rasmussen. 2t

160 ACRES—Crawford County Mich., 12 miles from Grayling; 465-foot frontage on Kyle Lake; best deer hunting in Crawford county; also excellent fishing. Would be suitable for hunting club or private cottage. Inquire of O. P. Schumann or Ronnow Hanson.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, private entrance. Phone 4771, Mrs. George Sorenson, 508 Ogema.

FOR RENT—Two-apartment modern house. Corner Michigan avenue and Park street. Inquire of Wm. Leng, Frederic.

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LOCALS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1940

Paul Lovely is the new night cook at the Plaza Grill.

John Bruun and Judge Charles E. Moore were in Newberry Tuesday on business.

See the bargains on our bargain rack at Olsons.

Miss Betty LaMotte had as her guest over the week end Don Hamilton of Grand Ledge.

The Catholic Woman's Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Carl Nielson Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 5th.

Alvin Confer, wife and two sons spent the week end visiting his sisters Mrs. Ernest Lovely and Mrs. Albert Schrieber.

Vote for Orel (Blackie) Levan. A man who will always be on the job.

Re-elect William Ferguson for county treasurer. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Corwin, Jr. of Saginaw, spent the week end visiting their parents here.

Mrs. Nora Webber and Albert Rehkopf were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Nellie Rice, in Reed City, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Hanson of Saginaw spent the week end visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Marie Hanson.

Mrs. Louis Kessler was a patient at Mercy Hospital a couple of days last week, when she underwent a tonsilectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Corwin and Mrs. Earl Broadbent and daughter Elaine were in Cadillac Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Corwin of Flint, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin Jr., and Donald, of Saginaw, spent the week end here.

James Post, Jr., an experienced clerical worker, will appreciate your vote for county treasurer on November 5th. Adv.

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Sam Smith, who has been clerking at the Connine Grocery the past year has been called to work at the General Motors plant at Pontiac. He formerly worked there a few years ago.

Get your hunting clothes from Olsons.

The Women of the Moose will have their social evening Monday, November 4, at the Moose Temple, for all members and their guests. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. William Randolph has returned home after spending the past two weeks visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Stephan and family at the Soo.

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At the Democratic rally Tuesday night it was advocated to "make only one mark on your ticket—vote straight Democrat." If that advice is good for Democrats it should also be good advice to Republicans.

Mrs. William Hill had as her guests Sunday, Miss Ruth Larabee and Jack Sarrle of Midland.

Monday, Mrs. Robert Beckley, Mrs. Colvin and Arthur Huntley of Saginaw visited at the Wm. Hill home.

Miss Yvonne Bradley accompanied Mrs. Nora Webber on a business trip to Petoskey Friday.

On their way they stopped at Alanson for a short visit with Mrs. Harold Sellers, a friend of Mrs. Webber.

Mrs. Edward R. Pierce, who has been visiting her father Floyd Taylor and aunt Miss Florence Taylor since the forepart of October, left Saturday for Binghamton, N. Y., to visit an aunt until January when she will sail for Panama to join her husband.

Friends of Mrs. Gerald H. Reynolds, residing at Lake Margrethe, dropped in at her home Friday afternoon to bid her good-bye as the family are leaving Grayling. Cards were enjoyed with refreshments served at the close of the afternoon.

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Frank Brady, who spent the summer with his son Bernard Brady and family, the while enjoying his cottage on Eagle Point, Lake Margrethe, returned Sunday to his home in Detroit. His sons Bryan and Don came to accompany him home.

Twenty-four ladies from Gaylord, members of the Gaylord Junior Ladies Aid society, were guests at the home of Mrs. Harry Hutchins, Tuesday evening. The Aid was entertained by the six past presidents, Mrs. Hutchins being a past president, and a delightful evening was spent together, after the business meeting. A very nice lunch was served by Mrs. Hutchins.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hoesli and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ingerson spent a very pleasant evening Wednesday of last week at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. John Hoesli and family, at Higgins Lake. The occasion was to celebrate Mrs. Hoesli's birthday anniversary. A sumptuous dinner was served, after which a pleasant evening was spent together.

The younger group of the Girl Scouts, about the age of 10 years, had planned a hike with their leader, Miss Virginia Kraus, for Sunday afternoon, and as it turned out to be a rainy day the girls were guests of Miss Kraus at the matinee at Rialto Theatre instead. After the show all were invited to the Kraus home where the rest of the afternoon was spent in learning the Scout songs as they sat around the fireplace.

A lovely Halloween lunch was served the girls before leaving for home. There were fifteen present.

As a special order of business at the recent meeting of the County board of supervisors, appointments of two to the Crawford County Road Commission was voted on. Elmer Head of South Branch township receiving a majority of the votes cast, was declared elected to succeed Harry W. Souders, whose term expires January 1, 1941. The other appointment was to fill the vacancy caused by the removal from the Road Commission of Arthur Howse, and Arthur Feldhauser of Lovells received the majority of the votes cast. There were nine applications on file for the jobs.

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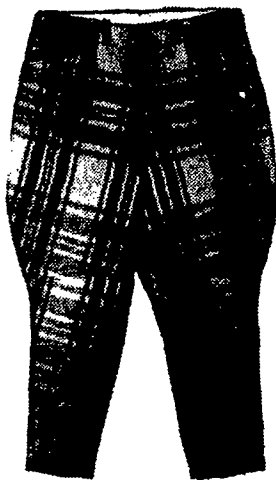
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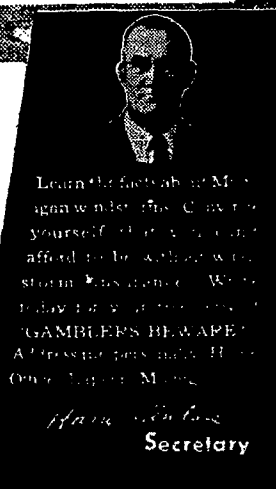
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Supervisors Proceedings

SPECIAL SESSION, SEPTEMBER 18TH, 1940

Special Session of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford, continued and held at the courthouse, in the City of Grayling, on Wednesday the eighteenth day of September, A. D. 1940.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment made on September 4th, 1940.

The Board was called to order by the Chairman, Sydney A. Dyer.

Roll called. All members answering present.

Moved by Scott, and supported by Niederer that we on the advice of the Prosecuting Attorney, proceed with the hearing of Arthur Howse. Yeas: Scott, Niederer, Burke, Roberts, and Dyer. Nays: Horton, Howse and Mortenson. The motion carried. Whereupon the Board proceeded to hear testimony on the petition for the removal of Arthur Howse.

Moved by Scott, and supported by Roberts that we adjourn until September 25th, 1940 at seven thirty P. M. This motion was withdrawn by the mover Scott and the supporter Roberts.

Moved by Niederer, and supported by Burke that we adjourn until Thursday the twenty-sixth day of September, 1940 at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day. Roll called all members voting yea. The motion carried.

Axel M. Peterson, Clerk.

Sydney A. Dyer, Chairman.

Special Session, September 26th, 1940

Special meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford, continued and held at the courthouse in the city of Grayling, on Thursday the 26th day of September, 1940, at 9:00 in the forenoon of said day.

The board was called to order by the chairman, Sydney A. Dyer.

The board met pursuant to adjournment made on September 18, 1940.

Roll called: All members answering present.

The board proceeded to continue to hear the testimony in the ouster proceedings against Arthur Howse.

Moved by Niederer and supported by Scott that Board of Supervisors now in session hearing the ouster proceedings against Arthur Howse do hereby rule that William M. Hill, an employee of the Auditor General Department of the State of Michigan is allowed to take part in this proceedings, he having shown under testimony that he is such employee, and has been instructed by the Auditor General to act in the matter. Roll called. Yeas: Niederer, Scott, Mortenson, Howse, Horton, Burke, Roberts and Dyer. Nays: None. The motion carried.

Mr. Edward Bilitzke, the attorney for Arthur Howse, objected to Mr. William Hill taking part in the proceedings.

Moved by Burke, supported by Scott, that Mr. William Hill proceed with the questions. Yeas: Burke, Scott, Niederer, Roberts, and Dyer. Nays: Mortenson, Horton, and Howse. The motion carried.

After the conclusion of the testimony the Board of Supervisors retired as a whole to a private room to discuss the charges and evidence. After deliberating for sometime the Board as a whole presented a resolution as follows; which was offered by Supervisor Scott:

Whereas a hearing on the proceedings on charges against Arthur Howse has this day been heard. And

Whereas this Board have carefully considered the charges and evidence produced before us substantiating these charges.

Now Therefore, We the Board of Supervisors of Crawford county, Michigan, in lawful assemble do hereby find:

1. That the said Arthur Howse is incompetent and is guilty of official misconduct in that the said Arthur Howse was a party to purchasing large quantities of gravel from the Earl Lovely

gravel pit, without a contract for the purchase thereof and without any proceedings on the minutes of said Road Commission.

2. That the said Arthur Howse is incompetent and guilty of official misconduct in that he was a party to the sale of two pieces of road equipment that was sold at private sale without any record of said proceedings in the records of the minutes of said Board of Road Commission and without all members knowing of said transaction.

3. That said Arthur Howse is incompetent and is guilty of official misconduct in that he was a party to the removal of the County gravel crusher from a county owned gravel pit to a privately owned gravel pit purported to be owned by Earl Lovely without all members of the said Commission knowing that said crusher was moved and without any record in the proceedings of said Road Commission concerning said removal.

4. That the said Arthur Howse is incompetent and guilty of official misconduct in that the said Arthur Howse was a party to the purchase of material for the construction of a bridge across the Ausable river costing over \$500.00 without advertising for bids for such construction.

And that the said Arthur Howse is hereby removed from the office of County Road Commissioner of Crawford County, Michigan on and from this date.

Dated at Grayling, Michigan, this 26th day of September, A. D. 1940.

Moved by Scott, supported by Niederer that the foregoing resolution be accepted, approved and adopted. Yeas: Scott, Niederer, Roberts, Burke, and Dyer. Nays: Howse, Mortenson and Horton. The motion carried.

Edward Bilitzke, attorney for Arthur Howse objected to the ruling of the Chairman of this Board that the motion carried. He stating that a two-thirds vote was required to oust Arthur Howse.

The Chairman of this Board overruled the objection.

The bills of the Supervisors for attendance at the Special Meetings held on Sept. 18 and 26th, 1940 be allowed at this time.

Signed: George Burke, A. L. Roberts, and H. Mortenson, Committee on Claims and Accounts.

H. Mortenson \$11.60
Sydney A. Dyer 11.80
George Horton 12.00
George Burke 10.00
Fred Niederer 10.00
A. L. Roberts 10.00
Archie Howse, Jr. 14.50
Austin J. Scott 13.80

Moved by Howse, supported by Niederer that we adjourn until the annual meeting of the Board. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Axel M. Peterson, Clerk.

Sydney A. Dyer, Chairman.

OCTOBER SESSION, 1940

Annual meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the county of Crawford, commenced and held at the courthouse in the city of Grayling, on Monday the fourteenth day of October A. D. 1940.

Roll was called by townships and city of which the following Supervisors responded:

Beaver Creek Township—Hjalmar Mortenson.

Frederic Township—George Horton.

Grayling Township—Fred Niederer.

Lovells Township—Austin J. Scott.

Maple Forest Township—Archie Howse, Jr.

South Branch Township—Sydney A. Dyer.

City of Grayling—George Burke.

City of Grayling—Albert L. Roberts.

The Board was called to order by the Chairman, Sydney A. Dyer.

Minutes of the Special Meeting held September 18, 1940 and September 26th, 1940 were read and approved as read.

Mr. Harp of the Salvation Army appeared before the Board in regard to an appropriation.

Moved by Burke and supported by Mortenson that the matter of apportionment be placed in the hands of the committee of apportionment. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Dr. Laughbaum of the Childrens Fund of Michigan appeared

before the Board in regards to an appropriation.

Report of the Committee on Apportionment:

Your Committee on Apportionment to whom was referred the matter of apportioning of the taxes to be spread upon the tax rolls. Respectfully submit the following as their report:

The Board having examined all certificates, statements, papers and records submitted showing the money to be raised in the several townships and City of Grayling, for County, Welfare, Township, Schools and other purposes and that the several amounts therein contained be and are hereby authorized to be spread on the taxable properties by the Supervisors of each respective township and the assessor of the City of Grayling; and that the Supervisors from the Townships of Frederic, Maple Forest and Lovells be and are hereby authorized to spread a five mill debt service for school purposes in their respective townships.

Signed: Albert L. Roberts, Archie Howse, Jr., and Fred Niederer, Committee on Apportionment.

Beaver Creek Township

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|--------------------------|-----------|------------|
| County Tax | 8.5 mills | \$1,280.27 |
| County Welfare | 2.5 mills | 376.55 |
| Township | 1 mill | 150.62 |
| School District Number 1 | 3 mills | 157.77 |
| School District Number 3 | 3 mills | 94.32 |
| School District Number 4 | 3 mills | 199.77 |

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| County Tax | 8.5 mills | \$1,764.52 |
| County Welfare | 2.5 mills | 618.97 |
| Township | 1 mill | 207.59 |
| School District | 3 mills | 622.77 |
| School Debt Service | 5 mills | 1,037.95 |

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| County Tax | 8.5 mills | \$2,069.33 |
| County Welfare | 2.5 mills | 608.62 |
| Township | 1 mill | 243.45 |
| School | 3 mills | 730.35 |
| School Debt Service | 5 mills | 1,217.25 |

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| County Tax | 8.5 mills | \$1,325.58 |
| County Welfare | 2.5 mills | 389.87 |
| Township | 1 mill | 155.95 |
| School Tax | 3 mills | 467.85 |
| School Debt Service | 5 mills | 779.75 |

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| County Tax | 8.5 mills | \$2,899.86 |
| County Welfare | 2.5 mills | 852.90 |
| Township | 1 mill | 341.16 |
| School Tax | 3 mills | 1,023.90 |

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| County Tax | 8.5 mills | \$7,128.82 |
| County Welfare | 2.5 mills | 2,096.13 |
| Township | 1 mill | 838.45 |
| School District Number 1 | 3 mills | 1,798.08 |
| School District Number 2 | 3 mills | 428.90 |
| School District Number 3 | 3 mills | 674.37 |

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| County Tax | 8.5 mills | \$6,806.38 |
| County Welfare | 2.5 mills | 2,001.87 |
| School District Number 1 | 3 mills | 2,402.25 |

Moved by Burke, supported by Horton that the report of the Committee on Apportionment be accepted, approved and adopted. Yea and nay vote called. Yeas: Burke, Horton, Howse, Scott, Mortenson, Niederer, Roberts and Dyer. Nays: None. The motion carried.

Moved by Mortenson, supported by Burke, that we adjourn until Tuesday, 15th day of October in the forenoon of said day. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Axel M. Peterson, Clerk.

Sydney A. Dyer, Chairman.

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the county of Crawford, continued and held at the courthouse in the city of Grayling, on Tuesday the fifteenth day of October, A. D. 1940.

The Board was called to order by the Chairman, Sydney A. Dyer.

Roll called. All members answering present.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment made on October 15th, 1940.

The minutes of the meeting held on October 14th, 1940 were read and approved.

Communications on file were read as follows: The Eastern Michigan Tourist Association, The Couzens Health Fund, Federal Works Agency, Michigan Childrens Aid Society, The Salvation Army, State Board of Supervisors, Annual report of the Soldiers and Sailors Relief Commission, and the Auditor General.

Moved by Horton, and supported by Howse, that the several communications be placed in the hands of the Committee on Ways

and Means. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Means:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

We, your Committee on Ways and Means having had the several communications under consideration and recommend the following: The request of the Michigan Childrens Aid Society, The Salvation Army, and the State Association of Supervisors for an appropriation be referred to the committee making the budget. We further recommend that in lieu of spreading one-tenth of a mill on the various tax roll, that we appropriate the lump sum of two hundred and fifty dollars for the Soldiers and Sailors Relief Commission, and that the Treasurer be authorized to transfer all monies in the Soldiers and Sailors Relief fund into the General fund of the county, and we recommend further the budget report of County Social Welfare, the letters from the counties of Washtenaw and Menominee and the Auditor General be placed on file. Signed: Fred Niederer, A. L. Roberts, and Hjalmar Mortenson, Committee on Ways and Means.

Moved by Burke, and supported by Howse, that the report of the Committee on Ways and Means be accepted, approved and

adopted. Roll called. Yeas: Burke, Horton, Roberts, Mortenson, Howse, Niederer, Scott and Dyer. Nays: None. The motion carried.

Moved by Horton, and supported by Scott that the matter of setting the salaries of the county officers for the next two years, be placed in the hands of the Committee on Ways and Means. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

The Committee on Ways and Means asks for further time.

Moved by Mortenson and supported by Niederer, that we adjourn until Thursday the seventeenth day of October 1940 at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Axel M. Peterson, Clerk.

Sydney A. Dyer, Chairman.

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the county of Crawford, continued and held at the courthouse in the city of Grayling, Thursday the 17th day of October, 1940.

Roll called. All members answering present, excepting Supervisor Mortenson.

The Board was called to order by the chairman, Sydney A. Dyer.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment made on October 16th, 1940.

Moved by Burke, supported by Roberts that we set the hour of one P. M. Friday, October 18th, 1940 as a special order of business for the appointment of Road Commissioners. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Moved by Niederer and supported by Horton, that we recommend to the State Welfare Commission the reappointment of Matthew Bidvia as the State Member to the Crawford County Welfare Commission. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

The Committee on Ways and Means ask for further time.

Moved by Roberts and supported by Horton, that we adjourn until Friday the 18th day of October, 1940 at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

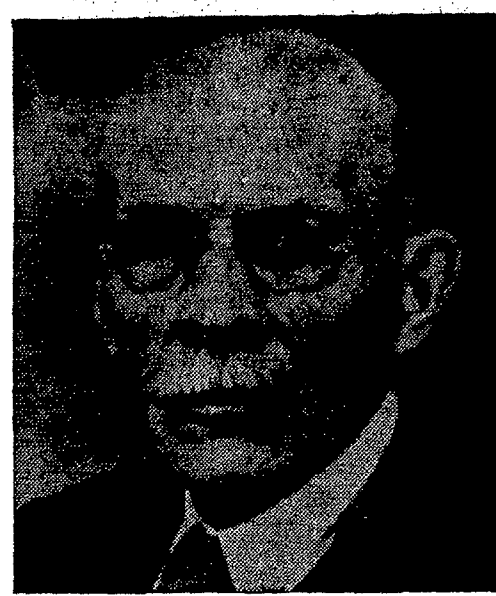
Axel M. Peterson, Clerk.

Sydney A. Dyer, Chairman.

Friday Session, October 18, 1940

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the county of Crawford, continued and held at the

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Truly a Public Servant
★
Michigan is Safe With Him
★
Keep Him in Lansing to
Safeguard Michigan

VOTE

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To Re-elect GOVERNOR DICKINSON

Look at the Governor's Record of Kept Promises:

1. Labor Peace and Progress
2. Balanced Budget
3. No New Taxes
4. No Special Sessions
5. Costs Cut in Republican-Controlled Departments
6. Medical and Hospital Costs Now Within the Reach of All
7. Politics Now Out of Relief
8. New Deal Deficit Reduced By \$1,250,000.00
9. Michigan Now Lives Within Its Income
10. Administrative Costs Cut and Many Others

CCC Camp News

CAMP AU SABLE
V-1670 Co. CCC S-108 (Mich)

Deer seem more plentiful than usual this year, promising a good time for the hunters if the weatherman will only smile on us.

The concrete block plant is about finished and production will soon be up to the standard maintained before fire destroyed the old plant.

Six new enrollees from Illinois joined our ranks last Saturday bringing the enrollment close to the 200 mark. More than usual are leaving our company for private employment.

Enrollee and Mrs. Earl Oram, who live in the vicinity of the Camp, are rejoicing over a new addition to the family.

We showed the "Star Maker" in the canteen Monday night.

Our flowers have all retired to winter quarters and our campus is all set for the snows that are just around the corner.

Quite a few of the boys have donned their hunting togs and extra dishes of birds, rabbits, and squirrels occasionally find their way to the mess tables.

Frank Rhoads is in the Grayling hospital where he underwent an operation for hernia last week. He is recovering nicely.

The writing desks have been moved to the classroom west of the library and the latter is now library and reading room only. New furniture is being installed and we will soon have a comfortable place for the men during the long winter evenings.

The improvements underway Comstock fire tower south of Lewistown, are rapidly nearing completion and this will soon be a beauty spot well worth driving a considerable distance to visit.

Tree planting, the principal occupation of Camp AuSable for the last two months, will soon give way to the regular winter activities.

The state weather bureau contemplates continuing the winter sports forecast for Michigan and are making arrangements with the educational adviser at Camp AuSable to report for this section.

Mr. Gorski visited camp Monday and closed up the final details of his transfer to Camp Pigeon River. Mr. Gorski made a great many friends during his stay with us and we are sorry to see him go.

DO STRICT DIET AND HARD KNOCKS OUT TO YOUR CHILD'S LIFE?

A special article in The American Weekly, with the November 3 issue of The Detroit Sunday Times, reveals unusual facts which seem to indicate that overfed babies who don't have early hardships live shorter lives than less fortunate children... but explains that a set of hardy grandparents is the safest way to assure a good old age. Be sure to get The Detroit Sunday Times.

VOTE 'NO'
Anti-Competition Act
State Ballot No. 4

Lots of Chowder
Giant clams, large enough to make a hundred gallons of clam chowder, may be found on the Pacific coral reefs. Sometimes they reach 400 pounds in weight.



OLD BILL says
"Here's what I think—"

"I think that Senator Vandenberg should be returned to the United States Senate on his great record as the most useful Senator in Washington."

"Honestly, folks, Michigan is fortunate in having Vandenberg on the Foreign Relations Committee, Committee on Finance and Committee on Commerce—he is the only Michigan Senator ever to achieve such leadership."

"You know that when his party controls the Senate he will be President pro tem of the Senate."

"He believes in the American way and never ever wavered in his allegiance to the Constitution and its Bill of Rights."

"I would vote for him on his record of being the father of Bank Deposit Insurance alone."

"I like his fight, particularly for the American farmer, where his greatest work was in championing the sugar beet industry."

"Being a member of the International Printing Pressmen's Union for many years has brought him many endorsements by organized labor, for he has always stood for collective bargaining—and chiefly thanks to him, every worker in the land was spared a 50% increase in Social Security taxes last January."

"How he has been able as a member of a minority party to accomplish so much is really remarkable."

"I agree with Tom Dewey that it would be a calamity if Michigan and the nation were to lose the statesmanship of Vandenberg."

"Every Michigan mother should be happy to have the privilege of voting against war by marking her ballot on November 5 for Wilkie in the White House and Vandenberg in the Senate. That is really an All-American pair to me."

"Let's finish the job on Nov. 5!"

Political advertisement contributed by friends of
Arthur H. Vandenberg

**A LAW that
SAFEGUARDS
the DENTAL HEALTH
of Children-Women and Men
IS GOOD FOR YOU**

VOTE YES on PROPOSAL # 4

Supervisors Proceedings

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courthouse in the city of Grayling, Friday the 18th day of October, 1940.

Roll called. All members answering present.

The Board was called to order by the chairman, Sydney A. Dyer.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment made on October 17th, 1940.

Moved by Niederer and supported by Roberts that the annual report of the County Treasurer be placed in the hands of the Finance and Settlement Committee. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Moved by Burke and supported by Scott that Alfred Hanson, E. S. Chalk, and Frank Bennett be appointed as the County Canvassing Board. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Moved by Niederer, supported by Roberts, that George Burke be appointed as the County's director to the E.M.T.A. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Moved by Burke and supported by Horton, that the County Selective Draft Board be granted permission to use the office of the Probate Judge as the office of the County Draft Board and further that this Board co-operate with the County Selective Draft Board in any way possible. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Report of Finance and Settlement Committee: Your Committee on Finance and Settlement to whom was referred the County Treasurer's annual report have checked the same with the County Clerk and find same to be correct. Signed: Archie Howse, Jr., Austin J. Scott, and George Horton. Finance and Settlement Committee.

Moved by Mortenson and supported by Niederer that the report of the Finance and Settlement Committee be accepted, approved and adopted. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

sary in the performance of this duty as set by statute.

Sheriff
Shall receive a compensation of seven hundred and fifty dollars per year and all fees of this office for which he shall keep the Courthouse, Jail and Grounds in proper order. He shall have charge of heating equipment and shall have the buildings properly heated at all times and he shall keep clean the buildings under his charge and all furniture in connection therewith. He shall irrigate the lawn, keep same clean and in proper condition. He shall direct the storing of all fuel in the proper places provided. He shall in general care for and protect all county property in his charge.

Board of Prisoners
The sheriff shall receive twenty-five cents per meal for board of prisoners confined in the county jail and proper record shall be maintained therefor.

Further that this report be and is herewith authorized and directed to be adopted over the ensuing term of 2 years. Dated this 18th day of October, A. D. 1940.

Moved by Niederer and supported by Burke that the report of the Ways and Means Committee be accepted, approved and adopted. Roll called. Yeas: Niederer, Burke, Mortenson, Howse, Scott, Horton, Roberts, and Dyer. Nays: None. The motion carried.

Afternoon Session
The hour of one p. m. being appointed as a special order of business for the appointment of County Road Commissioners, the following applications on file were read: E. A. Corsaut, Fredrick; E. A. Wood and Frank Millikin, Beaver Creek; Chas. Amidon and Paul Ziebell, Grayling; James E. Richardson and Elmer Head, South Branch; Arthur Feldhauser and Harold Johnson, Lovells.

The first appointment to be voted on is to succeed Harry W. Souders, whose term expires December 31st, 1940.

George Horton and Hjalmar Mortenson were appointed tellers by the Chairman. The ballots were spread and the result was as follows: Elmer Head 5, Chas.

State Savings Bank be named as depository for the funds of Crawford County and such monies shall be deposited by the Crawford County Treasurer in compliance with the statute relating thereto. Roll called. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Moved by Mortenson and supported by Niederer that we do not approve the recommendation of the County Welfare Commission relative to increasing the salary of the Director from \$100.00 to \$115.00 per month. Roll called. Mortenson, Niederer, Scott, Howse, Horton, Burke, Roberts and Dyer. Nays: None. The motion carried.

Moved by Howse and supported by Horton that the matter of setting the County budget be placed in the hands of the budget committee, and Claims and Accounts in the hands of the Committee on Claims and Accounts. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Moved by Roberts and supported by Scott, that the Prosecuting Attorney be instructed to answer the Writ of Certiorari served on this Board by Arthur Howse. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

The Committee on the Budget and the Committee on Claims and Accounts ask for further time.

Moved by Niederer and supported by Horton that we adjourn until October twenty-first 1940 at nine o'clock in the forenoon. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Axel M. Peterson, Clerk.
Sydney A. Dyer, Chairman.
(Supervisors Proceedings continued in our next issue)

Lovells

The ladies club known as "The Cheerful Givers" entertained members of the County club last Thursday. Mrs. Lola Papenfus, local chairman, introduced the County chairman Mrs. H. Deckrow who in turn presented the guest speaker, Mr. G. A. Kaminiski, of Gaylord. His talk on vocational education for the physically handicapped was very interesting. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting. Mrs. Margaret Wedding

Democrat

10th District

WM. J. KELLY

For Congress

Stands For:

Immediate adoption of Townsend Old Age

Pension

Preparedness for defense only

True representation in Congress from 10th District

Capable

Conscientious

Your Support Will Be Appreciated

Vote For

Orel Levan

Democratic Candidate For

SHERIFF

Veteran

Taxpayer

If elected I will devote my entire time to the duties of the Sheriff's Department and my services to all the people of Crawford County to the best of my ability.

I thank you.

Facsimile General Election Ballot

General Election to be Held November 5th, 1940,
in the County of Crawford

Non-Partisan Ballot

Make a cross (X) in the square ☐ to the left of not more than the number of names for each office as may be indicated under the title of each office.

Justice of the Supreme Court

(To fill vacancy)

Vote for not more than one.

☐ PHILIP ELLIOTT☐ EMERSON R. BOYLES
Justice of Supreme Court

Judge of Probate

Vote for not more than one.

☐ CHARLES E. MOORE
Judge of Probate☐ CLAYTON F. McDONNELL

Circuit Court Commissioner

Vote for not more than two.

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Abstract of Receipts and Disbursements

| Name of Fund | Balances at Commencement of Year | Transfers and Corrections | Receipts during Year | October 1st, 1939 to | | October 1st, 1940 | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| | | | | CREDITS | Debits | DEBITS | Net Balances at Close of Year |
| General Fund | \$ 112.18 | \$ 27,215.81 | \$ 1,234.81 | \$ 33,262.80 | \$ 1,327.33 | \$ 21,675.43 | \$10,280.04 |
| Poor Fund | 9,507.67 OD | 1,000.00 | 204.26 | 8,303.41 OD | 157.44 | 1,645.10 | 9,948.51 OD |
| Library Fund | 132.44 | | 253.50 | 385.94 | | | 228.50 |
| County Road Fund | 4,826.91 | | 111,277.10 | 116,104.01 | .01 | 88,735.19 | 27,368.81 |
| Mortgage Tax Fund | 2,203.00 | | | 2,203.00 | 1,107.25 | 1,095.75 | |
| State Tax Fund | 150.34 | 1,091.94 | | 1,242.28 | | 1,764.11 | 521.83 OD |
| Delinquent Tax Fund | 7,167.28 | | 19,901.37 | 27,068.65 | 21,813.11 | 41,218.72 | 5,255.54 |
| Primary School Fund | | 517.87 | 42,293.53 | 42,811.40 | 143.70 | | 1,448.98 |
| Teacher's Institute Fund | 53.81 | | 1.00 | 54.81 | | | 54.81 |
| Temporary Relief Fund | 252.00 | 250.00 | 10.00 | 512.00 | 252.00 | 4.02 | 255.98 |
| Township Fund | 10,528.85 | 10,220.62 | 12,210.62 | 22,739.27 | 127.45 | 20,710.94 | 1,900.88 |
| City and Village Fund | 4,214.65 | 4,283.80 | 2,728.91 | 4,283.80 | | 4,283.80 | |
| Redemption Fund | 3.75 | | 2,728.91 | 6,943.56 | 6,444.03 | | 499.53 |
| Naturalization | | | 2.50 | 6.25 | | 6.25 | |
| Law Library | | 157.44 | 712.45 | 869.89 | | 190.00 | 679.89 |
| Q. Settlement | | 5,850.19 | 2,386.60 | 2,386.60 | 800.78 | | 1,585.82 |
| Social Welfare | | | 1,464.25 | 7,314.44 | | 5,081.33 | 2,233.11 |
| Direct Relief | | | 7,510.20 | 7,510.20 | | 7,088.68 | 421.52 |
| Tax Collection | | | 495.51 | 17,873.96 | 17,873.96 | | |
| May Tax Sale | | | 495.51 | 495.51 | | | |
| TOTAL | \$14,308.69 | \$68,769.66 | \$202,686.61 | \$285,764.96 | \$50,542.57 | \$193,499.32 | \$41,723.07 |

Signed,

William Ferguson, County Treasurer.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Means: We your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the matter of setting the county officer salaries for the year of 1941 and 1942 as recommended by this Committee:

Judge of Probate
Shall receive a compensation of one thousand dollars per year and addition three hundred dollars as Judge of the Juvenile Court.

County Treasurer
Shall receive a compensation of twelve hundred dollars per year together with all fees of this office.

County Clerk
Shall receive a compensation of twelve hundred dollars per year together with all fees of this office.

Register of Deeds
Shall receive a compensation of six hundred dollars per year for the care and custody of all records and property in his office. He shall keep such records posted at all times and shall have the use of same without charge and retain the fees of this office.

Prosecuting Attorney
Shall receive a compensation of eleven hundred dollars per year together with all fees of this office.

County School Commissioner
The County School Commissioner shall receive a salary of six hundred dollars per year and five cents per mile for travel that is necessary in performance of this duty.

County Board of Canvassers
The members of Board of County Canvassers shall receive four dollars per day and five cents a mile necessary in the performance of this duty.

Tax Allocation Board
The members of County Tax Allocation Board shall receive a compensation of five dollars per day and five cents per mile necessary in the performance of this duty.

Amidon 1, and Frank Millikin 2. Elmer Head having received a majority of all votes cast was declared elected to the office of County Road Commissioner for full term to start January 1st, 1941.

The second appointment was to fill vacancy caused by removal of Arthur Howse.

The ballot was spread and the result was as follows: Arthur Feldhauser 3, Paul Ziebell 1, Chas. Amidon 1, 3 blank. There being no majority. The ballot was spread for second vote. Arthur Feldhauser received 3, Chas. Amidon 1, Chas. Amidon 1, and 3 blank. There being no majority.

Ballot was spread for third time. Arthur Feldhauser received 5 votes, 3 blank. Arthur Feldhauser receiving a majority of all votes cast was declared elected to fill the vacancy of Arthur Howse.

Mr. Matt Bidvia appeared before the Board and submitted the annual report of the County Welfare Commission.

Moved by Burke and supported by Niederer, we adjourn until Saturday, October 19th. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Axel M. Peterson, Clerk.

Sydney A. Dyer, Chairman.

Saturday Session October 19, 1940

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford, continued and held at the courthouse in the city of Grayling, Saturday the 19th day of October, 1940.

Roll called. All members answering present.

The Board was called to order by the Chairman, Sydney A. Dyer.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment made on October 18th, 1940.

Moved by Burke and supported by Roberts that the Grayling

Vernon J. Brown Keeps Pledges

Vernon J. Brown, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, today made an accounting to a group of over 300 Michigan newspaper publishers who solicited and sponsored his candidacy for that office two years ago. It was their contention that as a business man, publisher and editor of a weekly paper, a legislator with ten years of experience, and a former county official, he was particularly well qualified for the office of Auditor General. Mr. Brown, appreciating the sponsorship, frankly accepted their aid and outlined his platform with the following pledges: "If elected I shall reduce the cost of operating the Department—I shall reduce the number of employees by removing from the payroll every unnecessary jobholder—I shall economize to such an extent that there will be no more red ink bookkeeping in the Department and the balances will be on the right side of the ledger."

A careful analysis of Mr. Brown's report shows that when he took office January 1, 1939 he found the former administration had an average of 422 employees with an annual operating cost of \$1,129,521.64. Payroll costs were at an all time high and many political newcomers had replaced experienced employees. Auditor General Brown promptly removed from the payroll all purely political jobholders, and at the end of the fiscal year June 30, 1940 his reports show an average of 177 employees in the Department with an annual operating cost of \$680,581.51—a saving of \$448,940.13 to Michigan taxpayers. Part of this saving has been due to the enactment of legislation sponsored by Mr. Brown in centralizing the collection of delinquent taxes in the offices of the county treasurers. This has not only resulted in greater convenience to taxpayers but has insured a permanency of this saving to the Department.

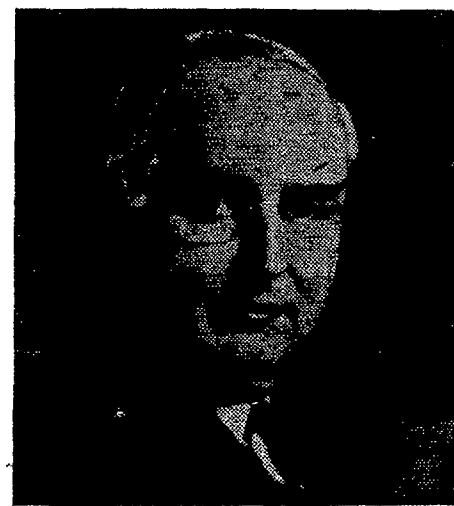
Less known but by far the most important of his accomplishments has been the creation of a single



unified accounting system for the State. Formerly four distinct records were maintained by various Departments which resulted in conflicting and confusing reports on the financial condition of the State. Now clear, unified and accurate statements showing the true financial condition of the state are issued from the Auditor General's office shortly after the last day of each month.

Notwithstanding this drastic reduction in personnel and operating expense, it has been observed that there has been a marked improvement in the efficiency of the Department. Payrolls have been met on time, old age assistance checks issued when due, and thousands of dollars saved in discounts by the prompt payment of bills. This exceptional record of public service by Auditor General Brown has been particularly gratifying to his sponsors—he has faithfully kept his pledge and should be retained in office for another term.

Senator Vandenberg



When You Vote for Vandenberg You Vote for Michigan

Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg is Michigan's champion. In foreign relations, in finance, in commerce, he is one of the few successful, influential and important men Michigan ever sent to Washington. BUT he has never forgotten the people who sent him there. For thirteen years he has fought for Michigan's interests—from sugar beets to automobiles, from furniture to fruit. He's a staunch friend of farming, an aggressive spokesman for organized labor... and an implacable foe of extravagance.

Vandenberg is the man who sponsored the famous "munitions investigation" that took big profits out of war.

He is the man who forced congressional reapportionment, gaining four seats for Michigan in the House of Representatives, and four votes in the Electoral College.

He is the man who was chiefly responsible for last January's bill which stopped an increase of 50% in taxes on 40,000,000 workers.

He is called "the Father of Bank Deposit Insurance."

He is the man who saved America \$500,000,000 by defeating the shamefully wasteful Passamaquoddy and Florida Ship Canal and a number of other senseless projects.

He has done all these things for the nation, but he has never been too busy to "deliver the goods" for Michigan.

He saved the state's copper industry with his tariff.

He sponsored Isle Royale's development as Michigan's first National Park.

He has vigilantly guarded the state's vast interests in Great Lakes commerce, and he is working now for Michigan's share in National Defense.

This is the man who is a great leader of the Senate minority party... the man whom Life magazine picked among the "first ten" Senators.

His re-election is Michigan's duty to 47 other states as well as to itself. His re-election means that Michigan will continue to be "tops" in the United States Senate!

Re-elect MICHIGAN'S NATIONAL LEADER!
ARTHUR H. VANDENBERG

For Efficient Representation At Lansing

Vote For

Ben Carpenter

Republican Candidate For

STATE SENATOR

Twenty-Eighth District

Experienced - Dependable



Police Endorse Uniform Auto Plates

Police officers throughout Michigan unanimously agree that the uniform, scientifically designed auto plates, introduced by Secretary of State, Harry F. Kelly, have greatly aided in the enforcement of traffic laws.

The plates, which replaced the trick special favor tags, are easily read and have been responsible,



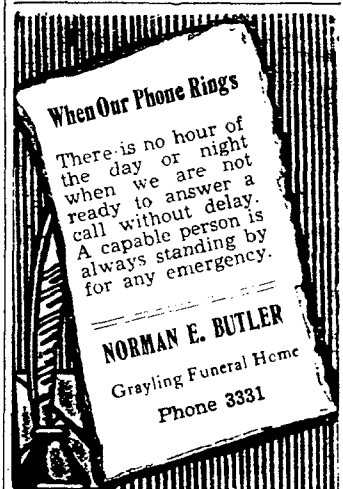
HARRY F. KELLY
Secretary of State

In scores of instances, for the apprehension of drivers involved in crimes.

In seeking re-election, Secretary of State Kelly presents a remarkable record. Aside from abolishing trick license plates, he effected a saving of \$360,000 in administering a \$98,000,000 business.

Rattles Don't Tell Age

Experts say that the age of a rattlesnake can not be estimated accurately by the number of rattles on its tail because sometimes a snake will acquire three or four buttons, instead of only one, in a year, and that a snake seldom attains more than 10 or 12 buttons because added ones usually are broken off.



Re-Elect

CHARLES E. MOORE

Attorney at Law

Probate Judge



An Attorney in this important office means efficient service to the entire County. Your vote will be appreciated.

NOTE - Probate Judges are now elected on a non-partisan ballot. Each voter will receive a separate non-partisan ballot on which will be listed the names of candidates for Supreme Court Justice and for Probate Judge. BE SURE TO VOTE ON THIS SEPARATE BALLOT.

You Have Had The Rest Now Vote The Best

MURRAY D. "PAT" VAN WAGONER

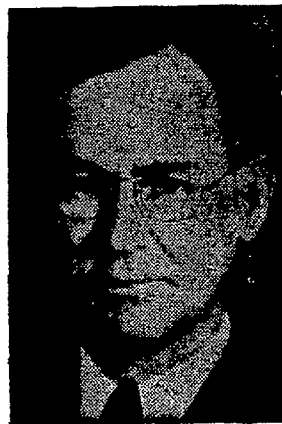
For

GOVERNOR

Contributed by a Local Friend

WANTED

Charles F.
KLUMP



For
STATE SENATOR

FAIR PLAY. Doctor Klump is a resident of Iosco County. He is a candidate for one term only and believes the office should be passed around. QUALIFIED. Doctor Klump has been a member of the School Board, City Councilman, County Supervisor, and Justice of the Peace. He was Grand Master of the Oddfellows of Michigan a year ago.

BACKGROUND. Doctor Klump graduated from Detroit College of Medicine in 1907, is married, the father of three children and has one grand-daughter. Spent his boyhood at Hersey, in Osceola County, where his father was a minister. Has lived in Iosco county for thirty years engaged in practice of dentistry. A taxpayer 30 years. Doctor Klump has the unique distinction of being the first person to give his blood in building the first blood bank in America, under a blood donor program started when he was Grand Master of the Oddfellows.

We his neighbors, who know him best, vouch for his ability, his integrity, his fine moral character and his good citizenship.

BECAUSE WE BELIEVE THIS DISTRICT DESERVES TO BE REPRESENTED BY A MAN LIKE DOCTOR KLUMP, they disregard party lines to endorse CHARLES F. KLUMP for STATE SENATOR.

Charles F. Klump for State Senator

On the Democratic Ticket

This Ad Paid For by Friends and Neighbors

RE-ELECT YOUR

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

ROY O. WOODRUFF

ABLE and EXPERIENCED



He is a proven friend of the American farmer. He believes the farmer is entitled to the American market so far as he can reasonably supply that market.

William Green, President of the American Federation of Labor, in a letter to Mr. Woodruff states: "During your entire incumbency you have invariably supported measures advocated by the American Federation of Labor."

Woodruff believes American labor and industry are entitled to the American market so far as they can reasonably supply that market.

HE IS ONE OF THREE MEMBERS OF CONGRESS TO FIRST URGE THE ADOPTION OF ADEQUATE OLD AGE PENSIONS. HE HAS BEEN FIGHTING FOR THIS FOR MORE THAN 15 YEARS.

His every effort has been devoted to protecting the welfare of the great mass of American people.

He is a veteran of the Spanish War and the World War and has consistently voted for every appropriation for the national defense. He believes the future welfare of this country can be secured only through a national defense sufficiently strong to prevent any hostile force setting foot on American soil.

He believes the scandalous waste of public funds must cease. More than seven years' experience teaches us that this cannot be brought about under the present Administration.

He believes Wendell L. Willkie, a man of unquestioned integrity, ability and business judgment, is the one man to lead this nation out of the economic wilderness in which it finds itself.

That ROY O. WOODRUFF has the confidence of his Republican colleagues is shown by the fact that They made him their CHAIRMAN. He calls and presides over all their meetings.

They made him a member of the Ways and Means Committee, the most powerful committee of the House of Representatives.

They made him a member of the Committee on Committees.

They made him a member of the Republican Steering Committee of the House.

They made him their representative on the National Forest Reservation Commission.

HE IS ONE OF THE OUTSTANDING LEADERS OF THE CONGRESS

Vote For

Woodruff for Congress

Woodruff-for-Congress Committee.